Subject No. 226.

"Nala Manegar" required for Kadaba Tank.

Summary of discussion.—The Patel having collection work on hand at the sowing period, the Nirgantis attend to the distribution of water under the Kadaba Tank. They are not safe agents to be entrusted with this work. It is therefore requested that as in the case of the Kunigal Tank a "Nala Manegar" may be appointed for the equally big tank of Kadaba. The two Nirgantis now employed are insufficient. They are also indifferent as they are hereditary servants, and they require supervision. Water has to flow a great distance and much regulation is required.

Dewan's reply.—Noted for enquiry and sanction if necessary.

Subject No. 227.

Nirganti's work to be defined and remuneration fixed.

Summary of discussion.—Nirgantis are endowed with Inams under tanks and they do nothing else than open and close the sluices thereof. Still Government authorities compel raiyats to give them "Mirasi." Raiyats derive no benefit whatever in return. Therefore some rules should be framed prescribing their duties to the raiyats and the remuneration payable therefor.

Dewan's reply.—It is the Nirganti's duty also to regulate the distribution of water in the minor channels drawn from the sluices.

Subject No. 228.

Mirasi to Totis and Talaris to cease.

Summary of discussion.—Totis and Talaris render no greater help to the raiyats in the Nundydroog Division than they do in the other Divisions. Still here raiyats have to pay them "mirasi." The mirasi system should be abolished in the Nundydroog Division.

Dewan's reply.—This cannot be done. In villages where these do not exist, people ask for their being appointed.

Subject No. 229.

Discontinuance of night watch by townsmen.

Summary of discussion.—Even in Municipal towns the townsmen have to go for night watch. This is hard. The system should be abolished in Municipal towns, a Police guard being substituted.

Dewan's reply.—The villagers have to watch or supply watchmen by turns. In some Municipalities they have arranged to pay for additional Police instead.

Subject No. 230.

Khazis to be appointed by Government.

Summary of discussion.—Competent men should be appointed by Government as Khazis under rules as in Madras.

Dewan's reply.—We will consider.

Subject No. 231.

Fee on Tangadi Bark.

Summary of discussion.—The present rate of license fee for Tangadi Bark from Government land is very heavy and should be reduced.

Dewan's reply.—No; there is still great demand for the bark under the higher rate.

Subject No. 232.

Gubbi Chattram to be removed to Banasandra.

Summary of discussion.—People from Nagamangala, Beluru, Mayasandra and Tiruvekere on one side, from Hosdurga, Huliyar and Chiknayakanhalli on the other, take the